

Shamrocks Beat Barrhead in Northern Alberta 'B' Finals

(From the Viking News)

Led by southpaw pitching ace, Ron Gates, the Viking Shamrocks came up with two very important wins over the Barrhead Pontiacs here Sunday to take the Northern Alberta Intermediate "B" Baseball championship.

After losing the first game of the two-out-of-three series 2-1 in Barrhead a week ago, and with rain threatening all day, the Shamrocks had to make a clean sweep of the doubleheader to stay alive in the provincial play-offs.

In the afternoon opener, after a scoreless three innings, the Shamrocks counted six runs before the Pontiacs hit the scoreboard with a single run in the sixth. The locals scored seven more runs while Barrhead managed one more in the eighth inning. Final score — 13-2. Joe Maker, Viking fielder, hit the game's only homer — a grand slammer in the fifth inning. Ron Gates handled the pitching chores in a superb performance for the Shamrocks while Callihan, who started for Barrhead, had to be relieved in the fifth inning.

In the second game, the visiting Pontiacs scored three quick runs on a homer hit by D. Johnson, the catcher, with two men on base. Barrhead held the lead until the fifth inning, when the team seemed to collapse. Viking scored one run in the fourth on a round-tripper off the bat of Larry Procktor with the bases empty. From then on it was Viking all the way. They scored a total of 18 runs to come up with the lopsided 18-3 score. Larry Procktor hit his second homer of the day and Gabriel Brissard, Viking third baseman, added a homer of his own to the total. Maker started on the Viking mound, but was relieved by Gates early in the game. The short-handed Pontiacs used seven pitchers during the afternoon in a vain attempt to halt the surging locals.

In the winning line-up for the local Sunday were Bob Fischer, Bob Dunbar, Gab. Brissard, Larry Procktor, Ron Prior, Len Josephson, Benny Gooliaff, Ralph

Walker, Ron Gates, Joe Makar, Lloyd Andrukow, Kevin Gleeson and George Roddick.

The Shamrocks now advance to the Provincial Finals against the Southern Alberta champions (as yet unnamed as play-offs are continuing in that part of the province). The date, time, and place of the final will be announced soon. Watch for posters regarding the Shamrock's next games.

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Pig Rustlers:

The cattle rustler has been around the west for a long time but it appears that pig rustlers are now coming onto the scene. At any rate there are more reports coming in of pigs being stolen than there ever was before. As pigs are hard to identify this creates quite a problem. W.H.T. Mead, Livestock Commissioner, suggests that commercial swine producers might be well advised to consider using a tattoo in the ears of their pigs. This would be a possible means of identification provided the pigs could be found before they were slaughtered. This is just a suggestion which might help.

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CITIZEN OF ONTARIO — Ontonow, N.Y. — Seventy-one year-old William Vincent fondles his pet cat "Gus." He is a story frame shack in this primitive settlement a mile outside of Dover Plains, N.Y. For nearly a century, the residents of Ontonow have been living "by themselves," forsaking the comforts and conveniences of modern civilization. It is only recently that such things as radios and automobiles have begun to appear among Ontonowans. Old Bill Vincent attributes this trend toward modernism to the younger generation. But as yet no one in Ontonow has a television set. Bill, who likes to read, sets his light from the two kerosene lamps in the foreground.

Minutes of Village Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, Alberta, held on the 10th day of August, 1959, in the Village office, Irma.

Present: G. Hurst, V. S. Sampson, L. E. Meier, Secretary-Treasurer A. C. Charter, Mayor Hurst presiding.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting of the Council were read and on motion of G. Hurst were adopted as written.

Letter confirming decision of the Alberta Assessment Appeal Board respecting an appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Village of Irma — Re Gage L. Pendleton, Irma, Alberta, Block H Plan 1360W 12.22 acres. Land Assessment, \$300.00, not under appeal. Imps. Assessment, \$4,570.00. Confirmed.

Correspondence from Director of Town and Rural Planning re Proposed subdivision of part of Bld. D Plan 1560W. Approved.

Building Permits approved: Irma School addition, Block E Plan 1560W; Wm. Gaj dwelling, Lot 5 Block 17 Plan 6088HW.

Secretary reported that Government Grant received for 1959 was in the amount of \$4,406.21.

Municipal Inspection report of June 24th read by Mayor Hurst. Filed.

Material in the matter of application by the Northwestern Utilities, Limited, for an order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta, changing the rates which may be charged by the Northwestern Utilities Ltd. for natural gas supplied to its customers. Received and filed.

Voters List - Section 122 (1) Tow and Village Act 1955

V. S. Sampson moved that Court of Revision re Voters List be held September 8th, 1959 at 8 p.m. Cd.

Application for water and sewer connection received from Wm. Guy, Irma. Filed.

Financial Statement

Net balance at the end of month \$6067.66. Receipts for the Month \$976.64. Disbursements for the Month \$5727.41. Net balance at the end of the month \$9316.89. Savings account \$3400.32.

L. E. Meier moved that Financial Statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts payable amounting to \$9649.11 be passed for payment. Sampson, moved to adjourn. — A. C. Charter, Sec-Treas.

Ryley Man Killed In Car Mishap

Selmar Johnson, 64, manager of the Palm Dairies at Ryley, was killed following a collision five miles west of Ryley on Sunday. Police said Johnson's car plunged into the ditch, crashing into a highway approach. He was taken to the Viking hospital where he died. Dr. A. E. Caldwell, coroner, of Viking said there will be no inquest. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday this week at 2:30 p.m., from the Ryley United Church. He is survived by his widow, and two sisters.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fischer on the arrival of a son at the Viking hospital on Friday.

Ronnie Dempsey is with the Cadets at Comox, B.C. this week. Dave Holt was in the city Thursday to visit his father who is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pytel and Doreen of Elk Point, were weekend visitors at the W. Crabb home. Miss Daisy Breckenridge and friend of Viking were Sunday visitors at the Dootson home.

Heather Crabb celebrated her birthday on August 13, with her cousins, aunts and uncle as her guests.

Several of the district men helped run cement in the new addition of the curling rink on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Jack attended the Moffat Archibald wedding in Edmonton on Saturday. Doreen visited with her cousin in the city.

Mr. Carl Engler of Wetaskiwin, a former Sunny Brae resident passed away on Friday. Carl had been involved in an accident six weeks previous when a power pole slipped causing head injuries. Though operated on he failed to regain consciousness. Carl was well known having come to this district as a harvester from Ontario several years ago. Later he returned and was employed on the S. Fenton farm. He leaves to mourn his wife and three small sons. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott and R. Mikkelson attended the funeral in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott and family attended the "Refinery Picnic" at the Fabyan ball grounds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and girls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crabb and family spent Sunday at the J. Newton home.

Norma Dootson is spending part of her holidays at the J. Newton home.

Donald Morse spent the weekend here with his parents.

The Grade 9's are much more relaxed this week now that their returns have come. Congratulations, students.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and Kim of Beaver Flats, Sask., and Miss Darlene Funk of Toronto, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk.

Mrs. Carlson and niece of Swift Current, Sask. visited at the Funk home on Wednesday.

Shirley and Marjory Taylor are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk.

Mr. and H. Tomlinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyck of Edmonton.

Donna and Diane Hill are holidaying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and Noreen attended the Moffat Archibald wedding in Edmonton on Saturday. Noreen was the flower girl.

Rick and Evan Bell of Hardisty are holidaying at the Eddie Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson.

Double-Ring Ceremony Held at Vermilion United

LARSON — COOPER

At an early afternoon double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. C. W. McKay in Vermilion United Church on August 1st, Miss Enid Kathleen Cooper became the bride of Mr. Richard Scott Larson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper of Vermilion district and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Larson of Irma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a beautiful floor-length bouffant gown of tiered Swiss embroidered nylon tulle over satin with a double scalloped sweetheart neckline, scalloped sleeves and matching mitts. Her veil of embroidered French illusion was caught in a tangle of pearls. She carried a single full blown pink rose. Her only jewelry was a cultured pearl pendant, gift of the groom.

Attending the bride were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sydney Cooper, as matron of honor and Miss Norma Willerton as bridesmaid. They wore identical waltz-length gowns of gem-tone and white checked nylon mist with empire waistlines and bouffant skirts, also white picture hats and gloves. They carried pink lace fans arranged with white baby mums, pink carnations, and streamers.

Little Maxine Cooper was her

sister's flower girl. Her full-skirted frock was of crisp white nylon strewn with yellow flowers. She wore a "bandeau" of daisies and carried a basket of Marguerites. Master Douglas Larson, cousin of both the bride and groom, was ring bearer.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Ronald Larson, and Mr. Peter Belton. Ushers were Mr. Sydney Cooper and Mr. Andrew Nicol.

Mr. Jack Brown presided at the organ and the soloist was the bride's aunt, Mrs. Archie Fleming.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cooper chose a printed blue and white dress of crystal satin; her hat and accessories were white and she had a corsage of sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of silk jersey in tones of green and brown with a beige hat and accessories to match. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Later a reception for 160 guests was held in the Vermilion Legion Hall. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a beautiful four tiered wedding cake made by the bride and decorated by Mrs. William Arthur. Mr. Jim Emsland proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly replied. Mrs. Andrew Nicol was in charge of the guest book.

For travelling the bride changed to a fitted suit of beige linen with mint green and brown accessories. Her hat was of a Talisman rose. Following a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home in the Mannville district. Guests from out-of-town at the wedding included Mr. Sydney Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Del Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strand, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuchem, Millet; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Elaine, Linda and Kenneth, Drayton Valley.

CHEST X-RAY SURVEY

The Chest X-ray survey will be held in the Irma Legion Hall commencing on Tuesday, August 25th at 2 p.m.

Hours for the survey are: Tuesday, Aug. 25th, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26th, 9 a.m. - 12 a.m.

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Bridal Shower Held For Coleen Archibald

On the afternoon of August 6th a cheery group of friends and relatives of Coleen Archibald, gathered at Albert School to honor her with a bridal shower. After several humorous games, and contests Mrs. Peggy Fleming sang two songs, "Ivy Rose" and "Bless This House" which were very much enjoyed by all.

Following this a huge patient was rushed in for a medical examination. Coleen was called upon to examine the patient, and after she took its pulse, she diagnosed a severe case of "gift-itis."

Coleen's mother and sisters Jennene, Lorna and Vivian, helped her examine the contents of each lovely gift.

Coleen thanked everyone for the lovely shower and afternoon and invited each and everyone to stop and visit her and Bill whenever they are Drumheller way.

She said, "If you don't stop, at least slow down when going through Drumheller or Bill might pinch you."

The hostesses, Maxine Larson, Olive Murray and Clara Lou Lukens, assisted by Marion Lukens, Peggy Fleming and Marney Bars, served a tasty lunch, bringing the occasion to a close.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to sincerely thank all the friends who sent cards or came to visit me while I was in hospital. Your kindness is much appreciated. — Ramona Pendleton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends who sent me so many nice letters, cards, fruit and flowers while I was in the hospital and a very special thanks to Mrs. Howard Oldham who took care of our baby for such a long time. — Mrs. William Lawson.

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Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. — Heb. 4:14-16.

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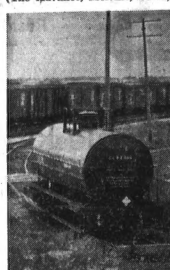
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(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.)



Cross-stitch art



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with the poisonous tarantula brought into The Sun office by Henry Wiens, the photographer put the glass jar with the spider in the freezer while interviewing the man who brought it in. When the tarantula was sufficiently chilled to slow down his reactions, this picture was quickly taken. As soon as it was finished, the tarantula came out of its coma. A poke with a pencil made it rear up in a menacing position. However, with the aid of a large handkerchief, the poisonous spider was bottled up again without inflicting any casualties.

Tarantula found in warehouse box-car

Only two days after Little Miss Muffet and the Spider won the grand award in the Frontier Days parade, another kind of spider, more deadly than the fairy-tale one, made its appearance in Swift Current.

Henry Wiens, 304 4th Avenue S.E., came into The Sun office, carrying a glass jar bearing a live "banana spider" — the poisonous tarantula.

Wiens, a carman with the CPR, was checking an empty box-car with a friend about 1 a.m. The car had brought in a load of bananas that had been unloaded into a warehouse the previous night.

The light from his caride lamp picked up a strange object moving on top of the plastic bags that had covered the banana-stocks.

Closing closer to investigate, Wiens saw a furry-legged spider with a four-inch spread moving slowly across the bags.

Wiens said he had heard about spiders being found in banana shipments, but he had never encountered one before.

He threw plastic bags over the tarantula and then rolled it into a ball with the spider safely in the center. He procured a glass jar from a cafe later in the morning and put the tarantula into it after perforating the lid.

Big as saucer
The tarantula's body is about one inch across. When prodded, the leg-great expands to about four inches in diameter, with the front two legs ready to pounce on any intruder.

Wiens said he planned to give the spider to the city museum.

The tarantula, Lycosa Tarantula, is a species of spider which spins no webs, but makes a burrow under small rocks where it lies waiting for a hapless victim. Although its bite is poisonous, it has been much exaggerated, being no worse than that of other poi-

IF YOU ARE IN A BURNING BUILDING

In case of fire, if it is necessary to cross a smoke-filled room, tie a wet cloth around nose and mouth and proceed on hands and knees across the floor, where the smoke will be less dense. If the fire has reached the hall outside the door, the door will feel hot to the touch and should on no account be opened. The space under the door should be blocked. The window can then be opened to permit escape, if it is not too high. If it is at a dangerous height, it is best to wait as long as possible for firemen to make a rescue, rather than jumping.

Other women tell me the face

cloths and hand towels premiums make "daddy rage" but they would much rather have the soap that the premiums have displaced in the box. Ill-assorted collections of cups and plates are a real annoyance.

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What rankles most, apparently, is that women can't show their disapproval by simply not buying soap. They feel the consumer has a right to a choice — a choice or a premium or a reduced price.

Louis Riel's fiddle to be played again

During his recital on July 28th at Saskatchewan House Summer Festival, Howard Leyton-Brown, Director of the Regina Conservatory, played Louis Riel's fiddle, which was lent to the Summer Festival by Provincial Archives. It was donated to the Archives in 1958 by Mrs. Catherine G. Milne of 159 Cook Street, Victoria, whose husband, William Milne, was for many years ferry man near St. Laurent. He was given the fiddle by Jerome Rachet, a Metis, whose family had long lived in the St. Laurent district. During the 1883 uprising, Mr. Rachet's uncle and father were closely associated with Gabriel Dumont and were given Louis Riel's fiddle after the uprising.

Louis Riel was by way of being a composer in his own right and often played the fiddle as a relaxation.

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Choiaceland ore deposits

Iron ore deposits near Choiaceland, Saskatchewan, may prove to be the largest in Canada.

In a report to the Board of Directors of the Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd. of Regina, A. S. Dawson, a Consulting Geologist, stated that the ore body may hold more than 100,000,000 (one hundred million) tons. Results of a magnetometer survey showed a heavy concentration of magnetite, which indicated an ore body some 2,000 feet below the surface and some 1,000 feet in thickness.

J. W. Sharp, President of Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., which owns the ore body, stated that the development of the Choiaceland deposit will permit the production of iron from the ore and will enable Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd. to become the first fully integrated steel mill in western Canada. Drilling crews are moving to the Choiaceland location immediately.

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EXCAVATING the Indian Burial are Morgan Tamin, left, of the National Museum and Zenon Pohorecky, right, consulting archaeologist with the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History. Archaeologists believe that the correct excavation of the burial and the analysis of artifacts may provide valuable information about early Indian tribes on the prairie. —Sask. Gov't photo.

Archaeologists carry out first correct grave excavation

Working with meticulous care and using tiny brushes, dental picks and surgical instruments, archaeologists recently excavated a shallow Indian grave on a hilly, deserted farmstead nine miles northeast of Saskatoon. This is Saskatchewan's first such excavation under strict archaeological control. Zenon Pohorecky, consulting archaeologist for the Museum of Natural History in Regina, believes that the excavation will yield new and valuable information about the customs and beliefs of early Indian tribes on the prairie.

Mr. Pohorecky pointed out that in the past many Indian graves have been found in Saskatchewan, but that they have been disturbed by amateur diggers and so have not been of much archaeological value. He commended John Derr and Herman Drees, who found the grave, for leaving it untouched and notifying authorities. The grave was discovered as the men were clearing land for cultivation.

The grave is that of a young Indian woman, probably in her twenties, who apparently died of a head injury between 100 and 200 years ago. It would appear that she was an important person. Numerous trinkets and utensils were buried with her, and she was adorned with a necklace, a ring and a brass bracelet. The burial was carried out with considerable ritual, red ochre presumably being used for purification of the spirit. The body was placed on a buffalo hide and laid in a north-south direction with the face looking into the noontime sun. The head was pillowed on a beaded bag contain-

ing personal possessions, and the burial was covered by a blanket. Green poplar saplings were placed over the blanket to cushion the heavy rocks which were then gently laid in place over and around the burying place.

Laboratory analysis of artifacts found in the grave will assist in the establishment of an approximate date of burial. A brass compact bearing the words "SHWAB, New York", was found in the grave and the Museum is now checking on the time that this compact may have been brought to the west by white traders.

"The correct excavation and analysis of this grave will add greatly to our knowledge of the Indian peoples of many years ago," Mr. Pohorecky stated. "Burial was an important event for these tribes, so much so that excavation provides many insights into their customs and beliefs."

"We can also learn a great deal about the process of acculturation, or the mixing of white and Indian customs, which was taking place at this time," he went on. "It is particularly interesting that Indians of this tribe apparently had access to the white man's goods but did not use them in the white man's way. This woman seems to have been in contact with the Christian religion since a ring was found on her fourth finger and what may be a rosary was found in her hand. Yet this was very distinctly an Indian burial, carried out with typically Indian ceremonies."

In excavating the grave archaeologists first staked out the area and removed the covering soil. The rocks were then taken out and additional soil and the saplings removed with great care to expose the burial. Then tiny instruments were used to cautiously explore the grave without disturbing any organic material. Elevation points of each bone and artifact were marked so that the relative position of one item to another could be reconstructed. Where there was danger of crumbling, bones and artifacts were sprayed with plastic. At each stage of the excavation detailed drawings were prepared.

When it was decided to remove the entire grave, an unusual procedure, the sides were supported with boards and the grave was pedestaled. Archaeologists then cut beneath the pedestals with great care and slipped a sheet of galvanized metal under the grave. A stretcher was prepared and placed beside the burial. Then an 11 ton crane loaned by the militia in Saskatoon, and operated by Sgt. Maj. D. Gibson and Sgt. Paul Ramsay, a large block of earth containing the burial was carefully moved onto the stretcher. Boards were then bolted in place around this earth block and it was taken to Regina by truck.

Those working on the excavation were Mr. Pohorecky, head of the team, Morgan Tamin of the National Museum, Dave Humphries and Ian Rodger. The excavation was closely watched by members of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society who had been anxious to learn the meticulous techniques of proper excavation.

All burials in Saskatchewan are protected by provincial law and it is illegal to disturb them except under special conditions. Burials which are accidentally uncovered should be reported at once to the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History in Regina.

Mr. Pohorecky stressed that no untrained person should touch an Indian grave. "If we are to learn from these excavations," he said,

THE SUN Swift Current, Sask.



A 10-pound breakfast

Fishing in the creek may be considered a luckless sport by some of the local fishermen, but Jack Peters of 147 Fifth Avenue S.E. doesn't think so, and his proof is in the picture.

He caught this large pike, a catch to be proud of in any water, while fishing just above the CPR dam on the Southside. Peters, on holiday, wasn't getting any strikes by the city dam, where he went first, so he decided to try a few casts above the CPR dam before going home.

When the big fish struck, Peters at first believed he had snagged a weed. But he soon found out differently when the monster pike carried 15 minutes to land the fish on a six-pound-test line. The pike measured 36 inches in length and weighed an even 10 pounds.

"The work must be done by trained archaeologists. Tiny clues unknown and unnoticed by amateurs can provide valuable information. Untrained digging results only in the destruction of graves and the loss of information about our original inhabitants."



NUMBERS LYING in the grave show the location of various artifacts. In the center is a small instrument used in the excavation. —Sask. Gov't photo.

High blood pressure

By Kenneth A. Evelyn, M.D.

Director, British Columbia Medical Research Institute, Research Professor, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia

(The first of two articles)

EXTENT OF THE DISEASE
Although high blood pressure is a very important medical problem, it is probable that more symptoms are caused by worrying about it than by the condition itself.

Careful, long-term studies of a large number of patients with high blood pressure have shown that the mere fact blood pressure is elevated, even to extremely high levels, does not regularly produce any symptoms whatever.

It is only when high blood pressure has been present for a sufficiently long time to cause damage to the heart and blood vessels that the patient is likely to notice any real signs of ill health.

On the average, the disease takes 10 to 15 years to reach this stage, but many patients remain free of complications for as long as 30 years.

Why, then, does a diagnosis of high blood pressure arouse such serious anxiety in so many patients?

This seems to be just another example of the well-known fact that bad news travels faster than good. The death of a friend or relative from high blood pressure always makes a profound impression, but nothing short of a widely publicized, large scale research project is likely to call attention to the very large number of people with equally high blood pressure who continue to enjoy excellent health year after year.

Another explanation of the bad reputation high blood pressure has acquired lies in the fact that it may be caused by any one of a long list of diseases. Therefore, it is often blamed for complications which are due to the underlying disease rather than to the blood pressure itself.

For example, many older patients have a mild form of high blood pressure caused by a hardening of the arteries which commonly occurs with increasing age.

If such a patient suffers a stroke or a heart attack it is usually arteriosclerosis — or hardening of the arteries — which is responsible. But all too often the elevation of blood pressure gets the blame.

In order to prevent unjustified over-emphasis on this condition in older people, many experts now recommend that the gradual increase of blood pressure which occurs with increasing age should not even be included in the list of their abnormal signs.

The fact that high blood pressure is not a single disease with a single cause makes it necessary to examine each case carefully in order to detect any underlying disease which may be present, since some of these conditions are curable. Unfortunately, in only a small percentage of patients such underlying diseases can be found; hence it is customary to group all the remaining cases under the heading of "essential hypertension," which is just a roundabout way of saying high blood pressure of unknown cause.

The search for the cause or causes of essential hypertension is being carried on in hundreds of research laboratories all over the world including several in Canada. There are many promising leads to follow, for the height of the blood pressure is regulated by a great many factors, any one of

which might prove to be at fault, but the mystery as to cause still remains unsolved.

Although the chances of finding a cure for a disease are greatly improved when the cause is discovered, lack of this knowledge has not prevented an intensive search from being made for drugs which will be capable of reducing the blood pressure safely and consistently.

During the past 10 years, this search has led to the discovery of several promising new drugs. Further improvements are being made every year. And although none of these drugs can be considered a really satisfactory form of treatment for high blood pressure, their discovery represents a definite step forward when compared to the almost complete lack of effective medical treatment for hypertension a few short years ago.

Strangely enough, the new drugs have proved to be of greater value in treating the most severe forms of hypertension than in the management of the ordinary, uncomplicated case. This apparent contradiction is due to the tendency of all the known blood pressure lowering drugs to produce various more or less unpleasant side effects which often make the patient with mild hypertension feel much worse than he did before treatment was started.

Since the only purpose one can hope to achieve in treating the uncomplicated case is to postpone the onset of complications, and since these may not occur for a very long time even if the patient receives no treatment, many doctors feel that the use of the new drugs in patients who have no symptoms should be limited to the fortunate few in whom they produce a definite lowering of the blood pressure without any unpleasant side effects.

In patients who are already suffering serious disability as a result of high blood pressure, on the other hand, such side effects may be a small price to pay for the improvement which is often achieved by careful use of various drugs.

It is obvious, then, that the main hope for the future lies in an ever-broadening programme of research, not only on high blood pressure itself but on the equally dangerous running-mate, arteriosclerosis.

In the meantime, it should be possible to lift a tremendous burden of unnecessary anxiety and suffering from the shoulders of the great majority of hypertensive patients by merely putting into practice what has already been discovered about the natural course of the disease.

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Jarrow News

Recent visitors at the A. Overby home have been Miss Diamond Overbo and Douglas Johnson of Vancouver and Mr. John Overbo of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden, Miss Jean Faulkner and Alwyn Whidden visited with Mrs. Whidden Sr. at the University Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns had a successful fishing trip to Muriel Lake during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson of Sedgewick stayed with Ross and Keith while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkus attended the wedding of his sister, Colleen Archibald, to Cpl. Wm. Moffat which took place in Edmonton on August 15th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mark (nee Olga Bruha), a boy, on August 15th at the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gingley whose wedding took place in Viking United Church on August 17th.

Miss Elvina Sonoff of Edmonton spent the weekend at the C. Sonoff home while Carl enjoyed a fishing trip near Edson, accompanied by his brothers Jim and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and Donald and Allan Young of Marwayne spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Satre and children of Calgary spent several days recently with Mr. L. Satre and other relatives.

Mr. Lloyd Erickson, Bobbie and Ronnie, of Edmonton, visited at the Erickson home over Sunday.

F.O. John Erickson is now a pilot for the C.P.A. He is stationed at Montreal and his route takes him to Spain, Portugal and south to Mexico.

Congratulations to our Grade IX students, Esther and Evelyn Fluevog, who passed their examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lickness received a surprise on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and baby daughter, Sherry of Vancouver, arrived a week sooner than anticipated for a few days' visit.

Quite a number of folk from our community attended the complimentary dinner last Tuesday in Wainwright in honor of Henry A. Ruste, M.L.A. Official words of welcome were given by Mayor Wallace, M.D. Two very enjoyable musical numbers were given by Mr. Gerald Rogers. The address to the guest of honor by Mr. L. D'Albertanson was interspersed with many witty remarks. He paid high tribute to Henry Ruste's interest in and energy put forth in his work as our representative in the legislature. Premier Manning's address was given in his usual friendly manner. He stressed the fact that the government was not an entity apart from the people; it is the people. He also used examples to illustrate the difficult tasks confronting the government. Among conflicting opinions it is not always easy to form procedures pleasing to all. No one is ever denied a hearing by members of our government, each speaker testifying to that fact.

At the close of the evening all present had an opportunity to meet and chat with Premier and Mrs. Manning as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ruste.

Fred V. Bennett's Body Found

The body of Fred Bennett, 63, of Viking, has been found by a man hunting logs 5 1/2 miles up the Umpqua River from its mouth on the southern Oregon coast. Mr. Bennett had been missing since July 19 when the fifteen-foot boat in which he and his cousin, Dr. A. T. Trenholm, had been fishing was found overturned near the mouth of the river. It had been punctured by rocks. Dr. Trenholm's body was found at the time.

The Coast Guard said the body was found by a Tony Martin and was identified from papers in Mr. Bennett's wallet.

NOTICE

The Avon Beauty Parlor will be closed from August 25th to September 1st. 21-28c

Illustration on the reverse of Canadian currency note like photographs of actual places but really are artists' conceptions of typical Canadian scenes.

Northern Nuggets

Old friends and neighbors will be sorry to learn that Mr. F. Lukens is gravely ill in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Wilson and wee son arrived on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming.

AWJ Isabelle Prior is home on leave.

Evelyn Hardy has been staying with her grandfather in Minburn. Yvonne Blanchard enjoyed a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harouther in Vermilion, and Clark has been visiting with his aunt Mrs. Kitching in Saskatchewan. Alfie Fleming is also on holiday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spornitz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. E. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holt attended the wedding in Edmonton on Saturday of Miss Colleen Archibald and Cpl. W. Moffat. Congratulations to the following successful students:

Grade X — Cecil Savage, Jimmy Allen, Laverne Larson. Grade IX — Ruth Allen, Nina Herder, Clarence Hunter, Clark Smith, Arnold Brown, Linda Hollar, Ed Jones. Cecil Savage passed with Honors in all subjects.

We feel that much credit is due Mrs. H. Schreyer for her splendid work.

NORTH EAST CORNER

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Firkus and Milt Younker drove to Elderby when the Tri-anglers took part in the provincial playoffs. Unfortunately the local team lost.

Mr. Bill Lawson, Debbie and Billy went to Edmonton on Monday to bring Hazel home.

Misses Lorraine and Gloria Savard are visiting in Edmonton with their aunt Loretta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marthaller of Calgary are visitors at the B. Walker home this week.

Mr. Joe Donovan of Edmonton is visiting with the Clifford Firkus family.

Echo - Rodino

Recent visitors at the Crouse home have been: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crouse of Edmonton; Mrs. E. Whitney of Burtonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penney of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. L. Baumen and Miss Mabel Crouse of Edmonton.

Miss Connie Vandervaele of Viking was at home on Tuesday. The Shipley and Hunter families had a family reunion picnic at Vermilion Park on Wednesday.

Miss Sheila Crouse who was 9 years old and Mrs. Florence Hollar (no age) celebrated their combined birthdays on Tuesday evening, August 11th, when Mrs. A. Crouse called together 40 friends for a ball game, weiner and marshmallow roast, cake and icecream party. The event was a huge success with ample treats.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell held a quilting bee with the Kinsella W.I. at her farm home Wednesday. She was a delightful hostess as usual.

Aaron Crouse was taken to Viking hospital when he took ill in the early hours of the morning.

Misses Brenda and Noreen Ziegler of Vegreville have spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Holt.

Mrs. G. M. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Coffin and family, and Mrs. McDonald of Edmonton paid a visit to Holt's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holt motored to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Faulkner and boys, Reg. Vandervaele and Mrs. A. Winfield are spending the weekend at Muriel Lake fishing and berry-picking.

The Grade nine diplomas have arrived and Linda Hollar and Clarence Hunter are rejoicing over their passing marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holt attended the wedding of Miss Colleen Archibald held in Edmonton Saturday.

Mr. Don Whitten and family have moved down from Edmonton to the Kuntz Ranch near here.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel on Wednesday, August 26, 3 p.m. For appointment see Mrs. Lang, Drug Store.

Alberta Duck Bag Limits Reduced

Bag limits on ducks in Alberta are reduced this year as the direct result of a diminished wildfowl population, the Canadian Wildlife Service announced today.

The duck population has declined so much this year as the result of the drying up of their breeding grounds that some curtailment of duck hunting is essential for good hunting in the future.

The new migratory bird regulations for Alberta reduce the daily bag limit from 10 to seven and the possession limit from 40 to 21. Limits on geese, rails and coots, and Wilson's snipe remain the same. Daily bag and possession limits for these birds are: geese, five and 10; rails and coots, 10 and 20; Wilson's snipe, eight and 16.

The seasons are Sept. 1 - Nov. 28 for ducks, geese, rails and coots in Northern Alberta and Sept. 19 - Nov. 28 in Southern Alberta. The Southern Alberta season has been reduced more than three weeks from last year. Wilson's snipe seasons are Sept. 1 - Oct. 17 in the North and September 19 - Oct. 17 in the South.

Special limitations will govern the hunting of canvasback and redhead, which are expected to be seriously affected by the prairie drought. The daily bag may not include more than four canvasbacks and redheads and not more than eight may be possessed.

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We are sorry that the date and place was in error in the note regarding one of the wedding congratulations of last week. It should have read: congratulations and best wishes to Clarence Swanson and Shirley Tetlock Enger of Sedgewick whose marriage took place on July 3rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fischer at the Viking hospital on Friday, August 14th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttle, the former Gwen Lambert, at the Wainwright hospital, August 3rd, a son, weight 7 lb. 1 oz.

Mr. R. Hansen, Barbara and Mabel Melott and Betty Glasgow were recent visitors to Edson and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charron and children are spending their holidays visiting family and friends in the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Edmonton and Miss Janet Young of Ottawa visited with Mrs. Gene Burton over the weekend.

Mr. Fry has her mother, Mrs. Smith of Ft. Saskatchewan visiting with her.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theroux last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Astley and baby of Minburn. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sonoff and family of Jarrow, and Miss Alvina Sonoff of Edmonton.

Mrs. Hugh Field, the former Ina Matheson of White Rock, C.B., is visiting at Irma at the home of her old friend, Mrs. A. D. Glasgow.

Mrs. Art Fry, the former Olive Reed, and two sons of Penitence, B.C. is visiting here at the home of her brother, C. R. Reed. Also visiting at the Reed home are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heathman and daughters from Grimsby.

Mrs. E. S. Taylor is visiting with old friends at Ft. Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts, Alan and Sheila are at Jasper for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gemberling of Great Falls, Montana, arrived in Irma this week bringing Mrs. J. J. Burrell to her home here.

Congratulations and best wishes to Arthur Lovig and Loretta Brokop whose marriage takes place here on Friday, August 21.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp was 'at home' to her many friends on Wednesday p.m. of last week. The occasion was her 84th birthday. About 30 came and paid their respects to this well known and respected lady. A beautiful lunch was served, highlighted by a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Tripp's grandniece, Mrs. Bob Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family have returned from an enjoyable vacation at Sylvan Lake and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad have returned from a two week's holiday visiting at Glacier Park, Waterton Lakes, Calgary and Edmonton. Arlene and Harvey accompanied them on the trip. Arlene remained in Edmonton for a few days.

Ramona Pendleton, who was visiting with her grandmother at Swift Current, cut short her stay there because she was not feeling well. She spent several days in hospital since her return and is now well enough to be home again.

Jimmy McDuff of Edmonton, who is employed with the Burrough's Adding Machine Co. there, is holidaying with friends at Irma this week.

Mrs. Phil Charter and family are Irma visitors at the A. C. Charter home.

Among those attending the wedding at Westlock of Gordon Ingham and Joan Arth were Miss Winnifred Davis of Yaucho, Rev. H. W. Inglis, Mrs. Inglis, Hugh, Ian, Isabel and Colin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter, all of Irma.



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NOTICE

I am continuing my study of music this year and I would enjoy giving music lessons to anyone interested. —Phone 71, Carol Matthews. 14-21c

The August meeting of United Church W.A. will be held at Mrs. Pond's on Tuesday, August 25. Devotionals, Mrs. Jack Roll Call, "a place you like to go," Programme, Mrs. Daniels; Hostesses, Mrs. Black and Mrs. C. Smallwood.

FOR SALE—parts for mowers, hay rakes, binders, plows, seed drills, discs, wagons. WANTED—tiller and a power binder. Apply Pete McArthur, Viking. 20p

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CHAUVIN AND DISTRICT — MONDAY, AUGUST 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the School

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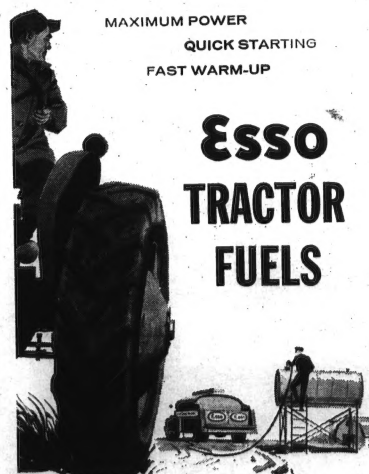
WAINWRIGHT AND DISTRICT — TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 at 9:00 a.m. Denwood School (South door).

IRMA AND DISTRICT — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th at 9:00 a.m. at the School.

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